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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 4, 16, and 17

Identification of prior art discussed:

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Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed how the drafted preliminary amendment (claims 4, 16 and 17) different than the art of record. The Examiner will update search and mail an office action.

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